

## House Resolution No. 923

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State school administrators who admirably ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Jess Grizzell of Waynesville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Principal of Waynesville Middle School; and

**Whereas**, on March 3, 2008, Jess Grizzell enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was named as the Middle School Principal of the Year by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals at its annual spring conference at the centrally located Lodge of Four Seasons by Lake of the Ozarks; and

**Whereas**, Principal Jess Grizzell earned Middle School Principal of the Year honors and accolades in light of his impact in the areas of collaborative leadership, curriculum, instruction and assessment, and personalizing the learning environment; and

**Whereas**, Principal Jess Grizzell has dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to the Professional Learning Communities, Missouri Reading Initiative, Positive Behavior Support, and Character Plus programs; and

**Whereas**, Principal Jess Grizzell has developed and maintained an admirable reputation for flexibility in working with students, teachers, and the public; and

**Whereas**, Principal Jess Grizzell was selected as the 2008 Middle School Principal of the Year from a pool of more than four hundred middle-school principals throughout Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Principal Jess Grizzell previously served as an Assistant Principal at Waynesville Middle School, a Principal of Wood Middle School, a teacher and coach at Lebanon High School, a teacher in Jackson, Tennessee, and a teacher in Waynesville;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Jess Grizzell as the Middle School Principal of the Year by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Jess Grizzell of Waynesville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 923, adopted March 5, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker